

**Strong Radical Platform on Which
Labor Candidate Came Close
to Election to Parliament.**

What is the cause of this spread of wire? The failure of landholders to provide pools and tails for their tenants is one reason. Want of organization and failure to effect its removal where accepters would have been willing, it asked, is another. These points should be seriously considered in those countries where wire is spreading yet where no organization exists to combat it.

The attorney who appeared for the defense, addressing the justices, said: "I am not here to say that these officers have not honestly fulfilled their belief that they were getting another chance, or that they have been so often or so often inflamed by the efforts or performance of the police of New

HANAHAN DENIES THAT FIREFMEN'S STRIKE BROKE
Peebles, Dec. 27.—John J. Hanahan, grand master of the Southern Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who theory in his dispatch from El Paso is the effect that the Southern Pacific officials declare that the strike has been broken.

There is not one iota of truth in the statement and besides, our line of operation is at Houston. I must await further developments before making any further statement on this point.

"Why, where's our Martha?" cried Bob Cratchit, bustling round.

"Not coming," said Mrs. Cratchit.

"Not coming!" and Bob with a sudden decision in his high spirits, for he had been Tim's blood horse all this way from church and lost count of time ran up. "Not coming upon Christmas day?"

Martha didn't like to see him disappointed. If it were only a joke, if she came out prematurely from behind the closed door and ran into his arms, while the two young masters sniggered Tim and gave him a shove into the wash house, that he might not be so sad as he was at that time.

From "A Christmas Carol"
By Charles Dickens



At last dinner was all done. The fish, the chicken, the earth, were all to be taken up. The compound was the far being raised and considered perfect, apples and oranges were put upon the table and a shovelful of charcoal in the fire. Then all the family dined round the hearth, in which a fire was called a *coke*, meaning half a one; and as Bob Cratchit's silver stood the family display of glass, two tumblers and a standard cup without a handle.

"The turkey is just about the size for us," said Bob, "and the potatoes could have done, and Bob served it out with burning looks, while the chickens on the fire spluttered and cracked noisily. Then Bob proposed, "God bless us, every one!"

"Which all the family responded to," said Bob, "God bless us every one!" said Tiny Tim, the last of all.

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MISH HA ADOLLA MARCH, THE MADAZNAN BRIDE

factor in the household. The threads are symbolical of the uniting of forces and are first passed through a bud, which symbolizes the opening of a new life and the development of the flower of peace, plenitude and perpetuity.

The bride is an accomplished young woman of Chinese. She has been the same time a member of the oriental sect, organized by Dr. Harnish. The bride is a business man.

machinery, with which the properties must be equipped before it appears existent a profitable production can be made. All this machinery and the incidental supplies, as a rule, come from manufacturers in the United States.

"The statement is generally made, and I believe it to be made within the mark," hea. \$50,000,000 of American capital have been invested in Mexican

which commenced Christmas eight centuries throughout Great Britain. The country districts in the most northern parts of the island are snow-bound, trains are obstructed, roads are impassable and rural villages are temporarily cut off from communication.